



Application No. 09/754,682  
Reply to Office Action of February 12, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hyun Mun Kim and Tinku Acharya

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### For: Method of Performing Video Encoding Rate Control Using Bit Budget

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin of page 9 of this paper.